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(SBU) Poloff delivered the reftel demarche to the Zambian Foreign Ministry on September 30. Between the UN General Assembly meetings and President Banda's State visit to Cuba, virtually every single Foreign Ministry official with an interest in the issue is traveling abroad. The Principal Economic Advisor for Development Cooperation at the Zambian Foreign Ministry, however, acknowledged the importance of the issue and the merit to the USG position and promised to relay the points to her colleagues in New York as well as senior Foreign Ministry officials in Lusaka. Post will discuss the issue in more detail on October 16, during a set of meetings to determine ways to more effectively collaborate on UN human rights issues.  
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